

Position Announcement: Music Director

Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church Camden, S.C.

Lyttleton Street UMC is a vibrant, established church with a strong music ministry for adults, youth, and children. This role offers a professional church musician the opportunity to apply their talents and creativity while strengthening the church's music programs.

Job Summary: The Music Director leads and develops the church's music ministry, helping members deepen their faith through music and use their gifts to glorify God. Primary responsibilities include directing the chancel choir and chancel bells; directing or overseeing additional choirs or bell groups for children, youth, or adults; and assisting the pastor with worship planning. The Music Director also coordinates volunteers, manages the music budget, and maintains church instruments and the music library. Based on the selected candidate's skills and interests and the church's needs, the role may also include serving as organist for hymns and service music and/or participating in the contemporary worship music team.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in music (church music, choral conducting, or music education) or equivalent experience required.

Preferred Qualifications: Master's degree preferred. Four or more years of church music experience preferred.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities: Ability to direct and encourage musicians of all ages. Strong organizational and leadership skills. Ability to work independently and collaboratively. Piano and organ proficiency preferred.

Schedule: Full-time position; work schedule to be set in coordination with Senior Pastor. Qualified candidates interested in part-time work will also be considered. Must be onsite for Sunday morning worship services, Wednesday afternoon and evening rehearsals, and Tuesday afternoon staff meetings.

Salary Range: \$52,000 - \$62,000; Commensurate with qualifications and final delineation of responsibilities.

Benefits: One week of vacation for the first year (available after a six-month probationary period). Vacation time increases with years of service. Twelve paid holidays and twelve days of sick leave per year. Eligible to participate in the retirement plan of the United Methodist Church after one year of employment.

To apply: Send resume to admin@lsumc.net or LSUMC, 1206 Lyttleton St., Camden, SC 29020.

For more information: Call (803) 432-3191.